

1.1. California Department of Water Resources

DWR operates and maintains the State Water Project, including the California Aqueduct. The Department also provides dam safety and flood control services, assists local water districts in water management and conservation activities, promotes recreational opportunities, and plans for future statewide water needs.

1.2. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner. Originally conceived under the Reclamation Act of 1902 as a means to help settle the West by providing infrastructure for agricultural development, the Reclamation program focused on the construction of dams and facilities to store and convey water. As the potential for additional project purposes was identified by the states and local entities, Congress supplemented the Reclamation Act to add hydropower production, flood control, municipal and industrial water, recreation, and fish and wildlife enhancement to the list of authorized project purposes.

1.3. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

MWD is a special water district organized and existing under California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 109. MWD acquires and develops water for delivery to 26 public agencies who in turn deliver water directly to homes and businesses, or to other water agencies who ultimately deliver the water to retail customers. The water acquired and developed by MWD, which includes water from the State Water Project, serves nearly 17 million people in portions of six southern California counties (Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego).

1.4. Kern County Water Agency

KCWA is a special water district organized and existing under California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 99. KCWA is a contractor for water from the State Water Project. The State Water Project water is diverted to 14 member units and is used to irrigate, in whole or in part, more than 500,000 acres of prime farmland and to serve municipal water throughout Kern County, including the City of Bakersfield.

1.5. Santa Clara Valley Water District

SCVWD is a special district organized and existing under California Water Code Appendix, Chapter 60. SCVWD's water supply includes water developed by both the Central Valley Project and the State Water Project. SCVWD's water supply serves approximately 1.7 million people in homes and businesses located throughout Santa Clara County, including the vital high technology industry in the area known as "Silicon Valley." SCVWD is a member agency of the SLDMWA.

1.6. Zone 7 Water Agency

Zone 7 Water Agency is one of the 10 active zones of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. Zone 7 receives up to 75% of its water from the State Water Project. Along with flood protection, Zone 7 manages the local ground water basins and is the wholesale water supplier to all of eastern Alameda County and a population of more than 190,000. Treated water is sold to local retailers, including the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, the Dublin San Ramon Services District, and the California Water Service Company. Zone 7 also distributes untreated water to local agriculture operations and golf courses.

1.7. San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority

The SLDMWA is a joint powers authority formed pursuant to California Government Code section 6500 *et seq.* The SLDMWA consists of 32 member public agencies that contract with Reclamation for water supply from the CVP for distribution and use within areas of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, San Benito, and Santa Clara Counties, California.

1.8. Westlands Water District

WWD, a member of the SLDMWA, is a California water district formed pursuant to California Water Code section 34000 *et seq.* WWD holds contractual rights to receive water from Reclamation, through the Central Valley Project, for distribution and consumption within the areas of Fresno and Kings counties. WWD provides water for municipal and industrial uses, and for the irrigation of approximately 500,000 acres on the west side of the San Joaquin Valley in Fresno and Kings Counties. WWD's farmers produce more than 60 high quality commercial food and fiber crops sold for the fresh, dry, canned and frozen food markets, both domestic and export. More than 50,000 people live and work in the communities, dependant on WWD's agricultural economy

1.9. Mirant Delta

Mirant Corporation owns and operates two natural-gas fired power generation plants on the Delta, one in Pittsburg and one in an unincorporated area of Contra Costa County east of Antioch. Both plants use water from the adjacent Sacramento River for power generation operations.

1.10. California Resources Agency [NEED TO DISCUSS THE RESOURCE AGENCY'S ROLE AND WHETHER IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR IT TO BE ASSIGNED A FORMAL ROLE IN THE PLANNING AGREEMENT EVEN IF IT IS NOT A PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT.]

1.11. California Department of Fish and Game

DFG is the agency of the State of California authorized to act as trustee for the state's wildlife. DFG administers and enforces CESA, the NCCPA and other provisions of the Fish and Game Code. DFG is authorized to enter into

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agreements with federal and local governments and other entities for the conservation of species and habitats, to authorize incidental take under CESA and the NCCPA, and to provide regulatory assurances.

1.12. National Marine Fisheries Service

NMFS is an agency of the United States Department of Commerce authorized by Congress to administer and enforce FESA with respect to marine mammals and certain fish species (including anadromous fish), to enter into agreements with states, local governments, and other entities to conserve federally threatened, endangered, and other species of concern, to authorize incidental take under FESA, and to provide regulatory assurances in accordance with 50 C.F.R. section 222.307(g).

1.13. United States Fish and Wildlife Service

The USFWS is an agency of the United States Department of the Interior authorized by Congress to administer and enforce FESA with respect to terrestrial wildlife, certain fish species, insects and plants, to enter into agreements with states, local governments, and other entities to conserve threatened, endangered, and other species of concern, to authorize incidental take under FESA, and to provide regulatory assurances in accordance with 50 C.F.R. section 17.22(b)(5) and section 17.32(b)(5).